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Dear VacTrAK Users,

Immunization data that is electronically sent to VacTrAK includes either a CVX or a CPT code to indicate the type of immunization recorded. The new codes for the Novel Influenza H1N1-09 vaccine have been assigned in anticipation of the fall immunization campaign. While it is not certain that all of these vaccines will be available codes have been assigned in preparation. If you send your data electronically to VacTrAK, please make any changes necessary to your system so that the correct codes are sent when submitting data.

The three types of vaccines anticipated include:

- Live-virus, for nasal administration
- Killed virus, preservative free for injection
- Killed virus for injection
- A fourth code has been designated to cover situations where the exact type of vaccine is not recorded.

CVX Code	Short Name	CPT Code	Comment
125	Novel Influenza-H1N1-09, nasal	90663	
126	Novel Influenza-H1N1-09, preservative free	90663	
127	Novel influenza-H1N1-09	90663	
128	Novel influenza-H1N1-09, NOS	90663	Indicates that the specific H1N1 vaccine type is not being recorded or is unknown.

At this point the American Medical Association has assigned a single CPT code to cover all of the H1N1 vaccines: 90663. Systems that accept CPT codes and map to CVX codes shall map this CPT code to CVX 128.

VacTrAK is being updated to accept these codes and will be ready for use before the vaccines become available. Please remember:

- CVX 128 should ONLY be used for Novel Influenza-H1N1-09 vaccines.
- CVX code 88 (Influenza, NOS) should NEVER be used for Novel Influenza-H1N1-09 vaccines.

Please direct questions related to the CVX or CPT codes to Rob Savage at <a href="mailto:rbsavage@cdc.gov">rbsavage@cdc.gov</a>. (608 233 6129) or for VacTrAK related questions please contact us at <a href="mailto:vactrak@alaska.gov">vactrak@alaska.gov</a> (907-269-0312).